

VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING

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# VIRGINIA STUDIES

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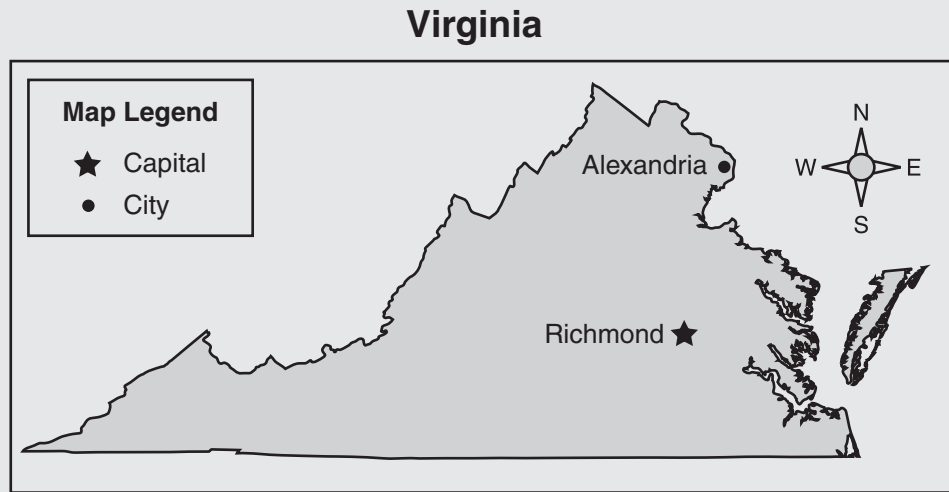
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## Directions

Read each question and choose the best answer. Then mark the space on your answer document for the answer you have chosen.

### SAMPLE



**In which direction would you travel from Richmond to Alexandria?**

- A** North
- B** South
- C** East
- D** West

## Captain John Smith



**Why is this person important to the history of Virginia?**

- A** He planned the British defeat at Yorktown.
- B** He appointed the first governor in Virginia.
- C** He helped the settlers survive at Jamestown.
- D** He forced the Powhatan people from Virginia.

**2 Jamestown became a wealthier and more permanent settlement because of the arrival of which two groups?**

- F** Africans and women
- G** Africans and French settlers
- H** American Indians (First Americans) and Spanish colonists
- J** American Indians (First Americans) and English prisoners

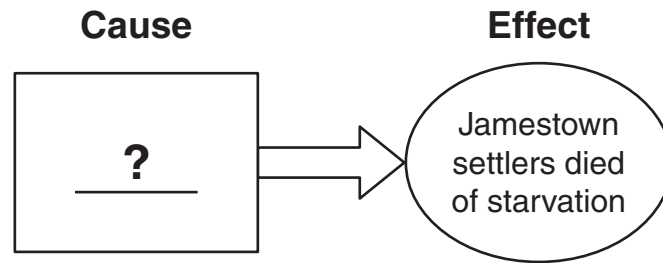
**3 Soon after the arrival of the settlers, conflicts began with the Powhatan people over —**

- A** leadership
- B** education
- C** religion
- D** land

**4 After fighting in the Continental Army, James Armistead Lafayette was given —**

- F** a government job
- G** his college education
- H** his freedom from slavery
- J** a higher position in the military

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**Which cause replaces the question mark?**

- A** Lack of survival skills
- B** Conflict with the Spanish
- C** Lack of farm lands
- D** Conflict with John Smith

**6 The colony of Virginia *mainly* provided England with —**

- F** locations for English prisons
- G** increased influence with other countries
- H** American Indians (First Americans) as a labor source
- J** new sources of raw materials for English industry

**7 In which city did an American victory bring about the end of the Revolutionary War?**

- A** Williamsburg
- B** Norfolk
- C** Jamestown
- D** Yorktown

I am undecided about this war taking place. The British are offering me freedom if I serve the king, but some of my friends have joined the Continental Army.

**Who would *most* likely have made this statement about the Revolutionary War?**

- F** An American Indian (First American)
- G** An African American
- H** A German American
- J** A Polish American

**9 Which Virginian is known as the “Father of the Constitution”?**

- A** John Rolfe
- B** Patrick Henry
- C** James Madison
- D** John Marshall

**10 West Virginia separated from Virginia because of different opinions about —**

- F** slavery
- G** religion
- H** coal mining
- J** foreign trade

**11 After the secession of Virginia, the capital of the Confederacy was —**

- A** Richmond
- B** Manassas
- C** Montgomery
- D** Atlanta

**12**

1. The Surrender at Appomattox Court House
2. The Union Defeat at Fredericksburg
3. The First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas)

**What is the correct order for this list?**

- F** 1, 2, 3
- G** 2, 3, 1
- H** 3, 2, 1
- J** 2, 1, 3

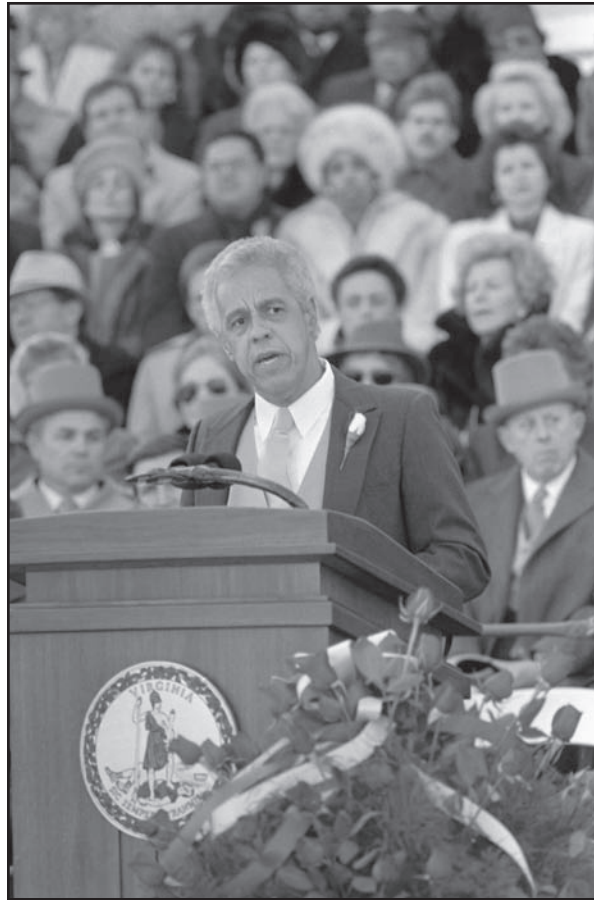


**13 Virginia's Maggie L. Walker is known as the *first* African-American woman to —**

- A** become a city official
- B** become a bank president
- C** spy for the Continental Army
- D** lead the Underground Railroad

**14 The largest Scotch-Irish population in early Virginia migrated to the —**

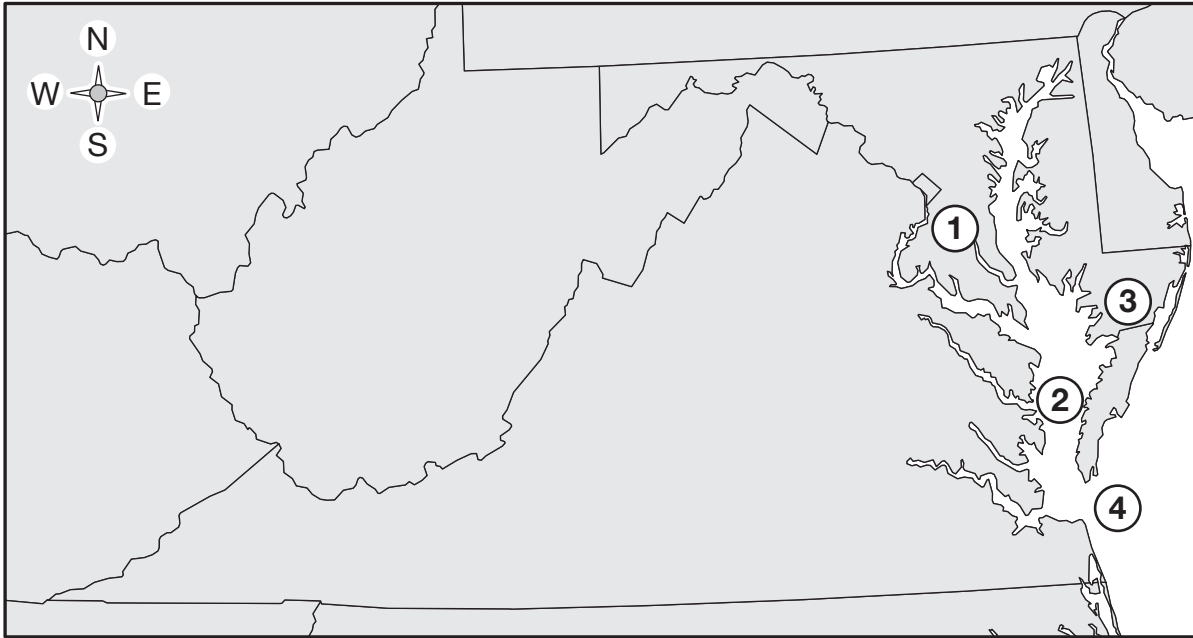
- F** Chesapeake Bay
- G** Piedmont Plateau
- H** Shenandoah Valley
- J** Appalachian Plateau

**L. Douglas Wilder**

**This Virginian is *best* known for —**

- A** gaining equal rights for African Americans
- B** becoming the first African-American governor
- C** creating the first African-American computer company
- D** writing editorials calling for African-American equality

## Virginia



**Which numbered area separates the Eastern Shore from the Virginia mainland?**

- F** 1
- G** 2
- H** 3
- J** 4

**17 If a company wanted to build houses in Virginia near the ocean, which region would it choose?**

- A** Piedmont
- B** Coastal Plain (Tidewater)
- C** Valley and Ridge
- D** Appalachian Plateau

**18 Why was Virginia's capital moved from Williamsburg to Richmond?**

- F** It was difficult to attack.
- G** It was easy to collect taxes.
- H** It was easy to control fishing in the Chesapeake Bay.
- J** It was difficult to trade with American Indians (First Americans).

**19 In 1607, the Jamestown colonists chose an easily defended site that was located on —**

- A** a peninsula
- B** an island
- C** the Chesapeake Bay
- D** the Eastern Shore

**20 After the American Revolution, many Virginians moved to the west and south because they —**

- F** were fleeing the battles
- G** wanted to live in another country
- H** were looking for better farmland
- J** wanted land that was already developed

**21 The type of shelter built by American Indians (First Americans) depended on their —**

- A** religion
- B** language
- C** government
- D** environment

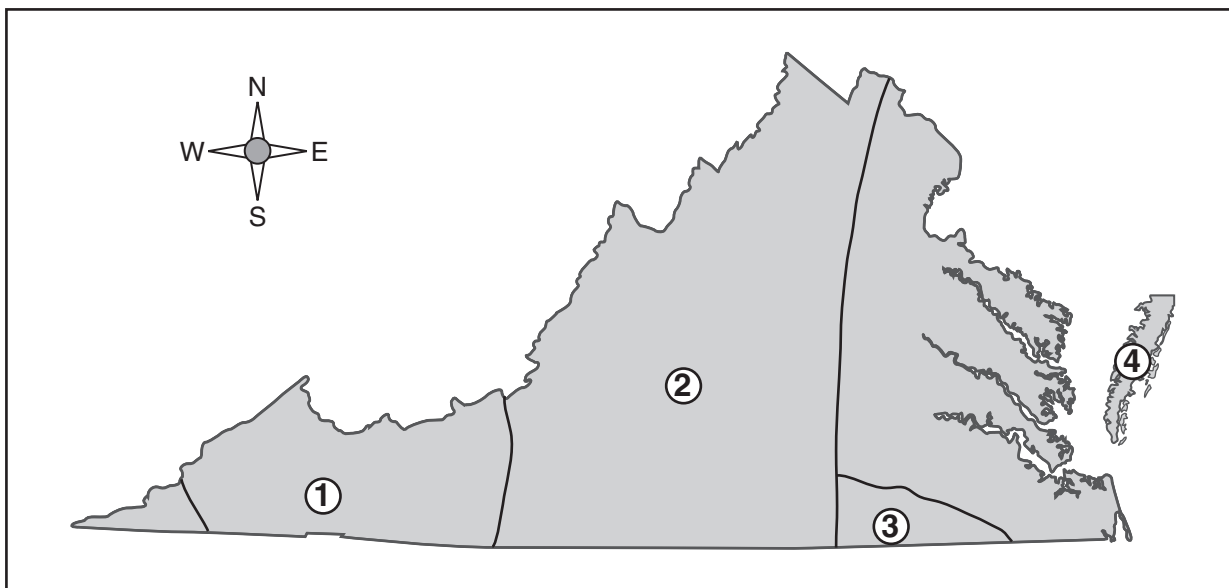
**22**

### **Virginia Rivers**

- James
- York
- Potomac
- Rappahannock

**Which sentence explains a common geographic characteristic of these rivers?**

- F** Each creates an island.
- G** Each flows into the Dismal Swamp.
- H** Each creates an isthmus.
- J** Each flows into the Chesapeake Bay.

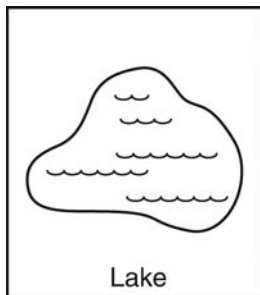
**American Indian (First American) Language Groups**

**Which numbered area on this map shows where the Siouan language was spoken?**

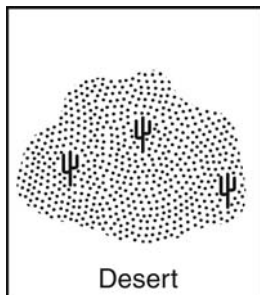
- A** 1
- B** 2
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- D** 4

24 Which of these map symbols might *best* represent the Piedmont region?

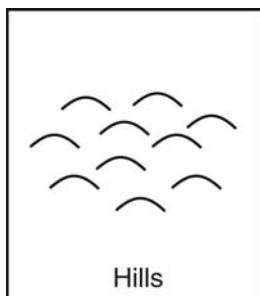
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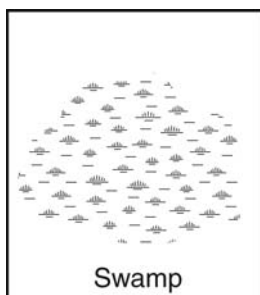
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**25 River travel stops at the fall line because of —**

- A** waterfalls
- B** mountains
- C** peninsulas
- D** swamps



**26 The charters of the Virginia Company of London gave the company the right to establish settlements in —**

- F** North America
- G** South America
- H** Australia
- J** Europe

**27 Who were members of the 1619 Virginia Assembly?**

- A** Lords
- B** Burgesses
- C** Indentured servants
- D** American Indians (First Americans)

**28 Which document explained the reasons that led to the Revolutionary War?**

- F** The charters of the Virginia Company of London
- G** The Declaration of Independence
- H** The Constitution of the United States
- J** The Bill of Rights

**29 After Reconstruction, Jim Crow laws were passed *mainly* in —**

- A** eastern states
- B** western states
- C** northern states
- D** southern states

**30 Who led Virginia's Massive Resistance movement against the integration of public schools?**

- F** Harry F. Byrd, Sr.
- G** Maggie L. Walker
- H** Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.
- J** L. Douglas Wilder

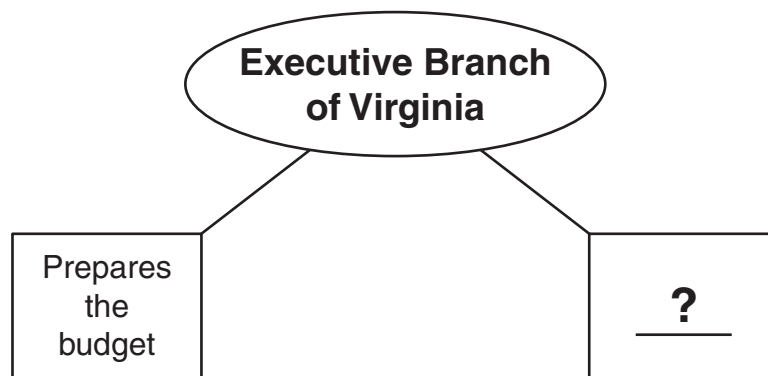
**31 The idea that all people should be able to worship as they please was expressed by Thomas Jefferson in the —**

- A** Virginia Declaration of Rights
- B** Declaration of Independence
- C** Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom
- D** Constitution of the United States

**32** After Reconstruction, many African Americans were stopped from voting by —

- F** colonial rules
- G** church laws
- H** age limits
- J** poll taxes

**33**

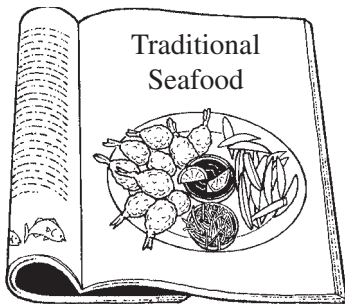


**Which function completes this web?**

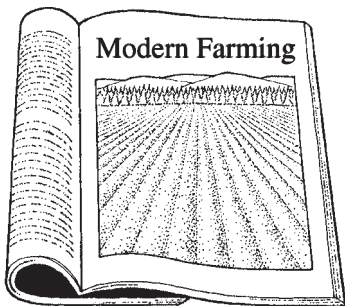
- A** Makes laws
- B** Appoints mayors
- C** Carries out laws
- D** Hears court cases

34 Which magazine article would *most* likely include information on the Valley and Ridge region?

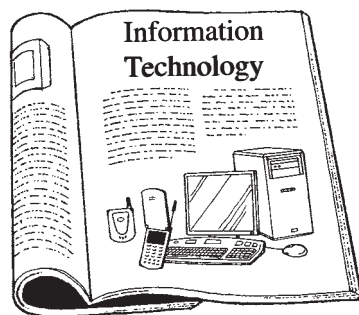
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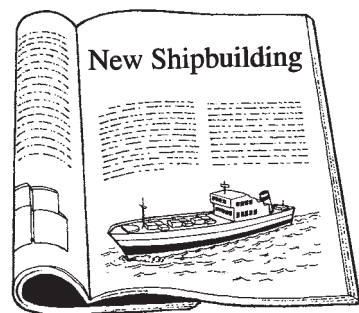
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**35** Farmer Jones received goods and supplies at the beginning of spring. He will pay for them after the harvest. This is an example of —

- A** credit
- B** barter
- C** saving
- D** currency

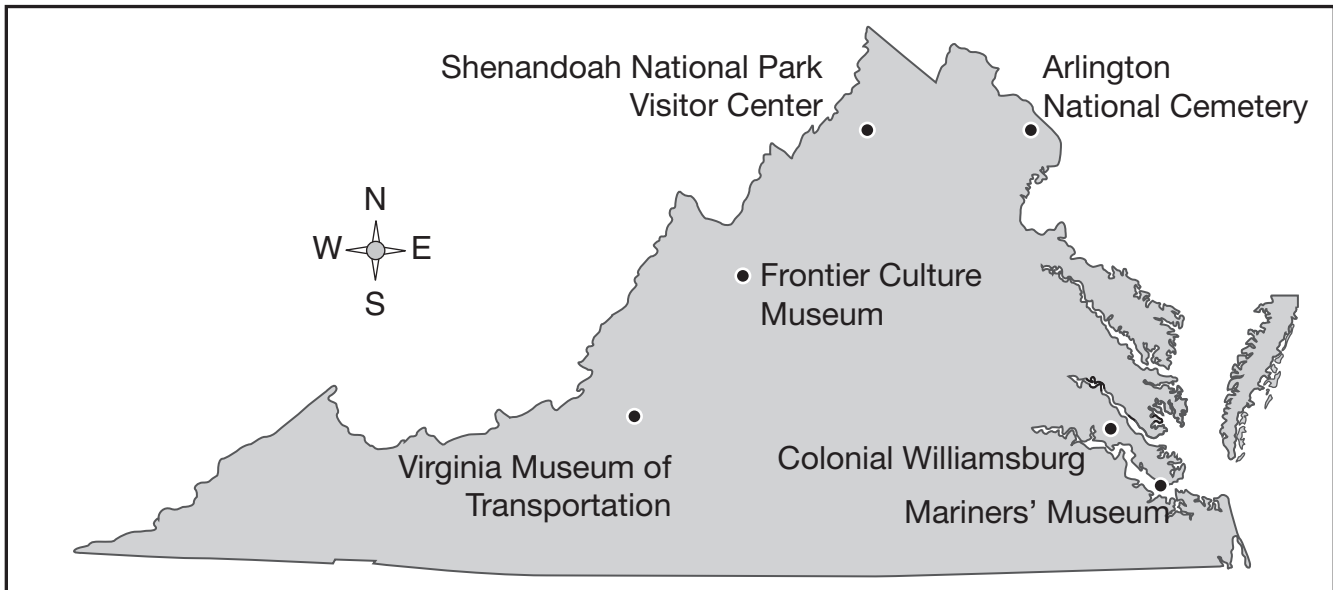
**36** After Reconstruction, which industry *most* encouraged the growth of towns and cities throughout Virginia?

- F** Shipbuilding
- G** Railroad
- H** Lumber
- J** Steel

**37** The wealth of the Virginia colony came *mostly* from —

- A** mining
- B** textiles
- C** agriculture
- D** technology

## Virginia



**Based on the information in this map, Virginia's economy is supported by —**

- F** tourism
- G** technology
- H** agriculture
- J** manufacturing

**39 In the 20th century, many farmers took jobs in industry because —**

- A** land prices dropped
- B** weather conditions changed
- C** insects ruined crops
- D** crop prices dropped

**40 What was the job of the Freedmen's Bureau?**

- F** To give land to immigrants
- G** To rebuild cities destroyed in the war
- H** To provide food and medicine for former slaves
- J** To provide jobs and housing for Confederate soldiers



### Answer Key-CSH033-H0117

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25	A	002	Geography
26	F	003	Civics
27	B	003	Civics
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34	G	004	Economics
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